

Church of Ukraine; Yaakov Dov Bleich—President of the Association, Chief Rabbi of Kyiv and Ukraine, Association of Jewish Religious Organizations of Ukraine; Peter Malchuk—Head of the Commission on the Relationship Between State and Church; Raichynets Vasily Fedorovich—Senior Pastor, Union of Free Churches of Christians of Evangelical Faith of Ukraine; Macarius (Maletich)—Primate of the Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church Metropolitan The Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church; Commandant Grigory Ivanovich—President, Ukrainian Bible Society; Sviatoslav (Shevchuk)—Archbishop, The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church; Marcos (Oganesyan)—Bishop, Ukrainian Diocese of the Armenian Apostolic Church; Vyacheslav Horpynchuk—Bishop, Ukrainian Lutheran Church; Onufry (Berezovsky)—Metropolitan Ukrainian Orthodox Church; Filaret (Denisenko)—Patriarch Filaret, Patriarch of Kyiv and All Rus-Ukraine, Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kiev Patriarchate; Nosov Stanislav Viktorovich—President, The Ukrainian Union Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists; Padun Leonid Nikolaevich—Senior Bishop, Ukrainian Christian Evangelical Church.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, all Members will have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material into the RECORD on the topic of this Special Order.

There was no objection.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentlewoman from Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, for organizing this Special Order this evening and bringing this important alliance with Ukraine to the forefront.

The Ukrainian heritage, and its people, play a critical role in the cultural fabric of South-eastern Pennsylvania.

Just this morning, I had the privilege to meet with Ukrainian Ambassador to the United States Valeriy Chaly and reaffirm our support for the sovereignty, territorial integrity, and freedom of Ukraine.

Mr. Speaker, our relationship with Ukraine is vital to our national security interest and we must continue to foster strong bilateral relations as Ukraine continues to face threats to its status as a sovereign nation.

So long as Russia continues to pose a destabilizing force at Ukraine's borders and supports rebel groups in Eastern Ukraine, Congress and the Administration must remain steadfast in our support for the Ukrainian people and their freedom.

The Administration must follow through on the commitment set forth in the Ukraine Freedom Support Act of 2014 to provide Ukraine with much-needed military aid, both lethal and non-lethal.

Reportedly, not even half the aid authorized last December has been delivered. Further, a recent article in the Washington Post noted that the quality of the U.S. supplied gear, including Humvees, is "little more than junk"—there is barely any protection on the windows and doors—while the non-lethal military aid provided to protect Ukraine military forces is obsolete.

Mr. Speaker, this is unacceptable and our allies deserve better.

In an effort to keep our nation safe and to provide assistance to our allies, the National Defense Authorization Act was recently signed into law. This includes an authorization for \$300 million in military aid, including lethal, to support Ukraine.

And currently stalled in the House is bill H.R. 955, that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to provide assistance (including training, equipment, lethal weapons of a defensive nature, logistics support, supplies and services) to the military and national security forces of Ukraine through the end of the next fiscal year.

Mr. Speaker, I call on my colleagues to act on this legislation in an expeditious manner and bring it to the Floor for a vote.

We cannot let our Ukrainian allies on the frontlines defend their freedom and sovereignty without meaningful support. The Administration must follow through on our word.

Again, I thank Congresswoman KAPTUR for organizing tonight's special order and her unwavering dedication to Ukraine and the Ukrainian-American community.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 611. An act to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize technical assistance to small public water systems, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3576. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability Minority and Women Outreach Program Contracting (RIN: 3064-AE35) received November 24, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3577. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Legal, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Removal of Transferred OTS Regulations Regarding Safety and Soundness Guidelines and Compliance Procedures; Rules on Safety and Soundness (RIN: 3064-AE28) received November 24, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3578. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Legal, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Filing Requirements and Processing Procedures for Changes in Control With Respect to State

Nonmember Banks and State Savings Associations (RIN: 3064-AE24) received November 24, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3579. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Legal, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program; Unlimited Deposit Insurance Coverage for Noninterest-Bearing Transaction Accounts (RIN: 3064-AE34) received November 24, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3580. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Legal, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Removal of Transferred OTS Regulations Regarding Fair Credit Reporting and Amendments; Amendment to the "Creditor" Definition in Identity Theft Red Flags Rule; Removal of FDIC Regulations Regarding Fair Credit Reporting Transferred to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (RIN: 3064-AE29) received November 24, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3581. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final regulations — Program Integrity Issues [Docket ID: ED-2010-OPE-0004] (RIN: 1840-AD02) received November 24, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3582. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — General Schedule Locality Pay Areas (RIN: 3206-AM88) received November 25, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3583. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program Eligibility Changes (RIN: 3206-AN05) received November 24, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3584. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries [Docket No.: 150121066-5717-02] (RIN: 0648-XE242) received November 24, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3585. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; 2015 Management Area 1A Seasonal Annual Catch Limit Harvested [Docket No.: 130919816-4205-02] (RIN: 0648-XE292) received November 24, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3586. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; 2015 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South

Atlantic Yellowtail Snapper [Docket No.: 100812345-2142-03] (RIN: 0648-XE216) received November 24, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3587. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 141021887-5172-02] (RIN: 0648-XE269) received November 24, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3588. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inseason Adjustment to the 2015 Gulf of Alaska Pollock Seasonal Apportionments [Docket No.: 140918791-4999-02] (RIN: 0648-XE293) received November 24, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3589. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Georges Bank Haddock Catch Cap Harvested [Docket No.: 130919816-4205-02] (RIN: 0648-XE266) received November 24, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3459. A bill to clarify the treatment of two or more employers as joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act; with an amendment (Rept. 114-355). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 189. A bill to extend foreclosure and eviction protections for servicemembers, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-356). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 22. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Rept. 114-357). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3016. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs; with amendments (Rept. 114-358). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 542. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to modernize energy infrastructure, build a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce, bolster America's energy security and diplomacy,

and promote energy efficiency and government accountability, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 1177) to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that every child achieves (Rept. 114-359). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4138. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recoup relocation expenses paid to or on behalf of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 4139. A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to provide a temporary exemption for low-revenue issuers from certain auditor attestation requirements; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GUINTA (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

H.R. 4140. A bill to provide for a one-time supplementary payment to beneficiaries of Social Security and Veterans benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, Energy and Commerce, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. BLACK (for herself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 4141. A bill to ensure that tax return preparers demonstrate minimum standards of competency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AGUILAR:

H.R. 4142. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to increase the authorization of funds for trade adjustment assistance for firms; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DESANTIS:

H.R. 4143. A bill to temporarily restrict the admission to the United States of refugees from countries containing terrorist-controlled territory; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ASHFORD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 4144. A bill to provide for a supplementary payment to Social Security beneficiaries, supplemental security income beneficiaries, and recipients of veterans benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and In-

frastructure, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 4145. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study of, and report to the Congress on, secure gun storage or safety devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 4146. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to provide grants for education programs on the history of the treatment of Italian Americans during World War II; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 4147. A bill to apologize for the treatment of Italian Americans during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 4148. A bill to authorize assistance to aid in the prevention and treatment of obstetric fistula in foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RICE of South Carolina:

H.R. 4149. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to citizen suits and the specification of disposal sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RUIZ (for himself and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 4150. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to modify the hours of employment of physicians and physician assistants employed on a full-time basis by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 4151. A bill to amend chapter 2003 of title 54, United States Code, to fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund and provide for the use of such funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. ZELDIN):

H. Con. Res. 100. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the right of States and local governments to maintain economic sanctions against Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H. Res. 543. A resolution celebrating 135 years of diplomatic relations between the United States and Romania; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. WALKER, Mr. BENISHEK, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H. Res. 544. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should submit any binding and universal agreement on climate change adopted at the Conference of the Parties ("COP21") of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to the Senate